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FM AMEMBASSY BONN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 0230

INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PGOV, GE, GW, UR, US, UK, WB

SUBJECT: PRESS HANDLING OF BERLIN ISSUES

REF: BONN 1805

1. GERMAN PRESS YESTERDAY AND TODAY HAS GIVEN PROMINENT PLAY TO REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON THAT THE SOVIETS HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY NOTE OF WESTERN CONCERN OVER RECENT DIFFICULTIES ON THE BERLIN TRANSIT ROUTES. THE GERMAN PRESS AGENCY DPA CARRIED A REPORT YESTERDAY FROM ITS WASHINGTON BUREAU THAT THE THREE WESTERN POWERS HAD GIVEN THE NOTE TO THE SOVIETS IN BERLIN.

2. TODAY DIE WELT CARRIES AT TOP PAGE ONE A WASHINGTON-DATELINED ARTICLE REPORTING THAT A WHITE HOUSE SPOKESMAN SAID THAT THE US HAD DELIVERED A NOTE TO THE SOVIETS IN MOSCOW JANUARY 29. WE HAVE BEEN ASKED BY THE FRENCH AND

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BRITISH FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THESE REPORTS, BOTH OF

WHICH ARE INCORRECT IN SUBSTANCE AND AT VARIANCE WITH  
THE PRESS LINE AGREED HERE AND REPORTED IN REFTEL.

3. IF WE ARE ASKED BY THE PRESS HERE ABOUT THE REPORTS,  
WE PLAN TO CONTINUE TO USE AGREED LINE.  
HILLENBRAND

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## Message Attributes

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